

Memo



To: Washington State Senate

From: Stan Pynch, Director
Senate Committee Services

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Subject: Initiative Summaries

At the request of members of the Senate, we are pleased to provide for you summaries of the following Initiatives:

Initiative 297 - Concerning mixed radioactive and nonradioactive hazardous wastes

Initiative 884 - Funding for certain preschool, school and college educational purposes

This information has been prepared in response to various members' requests for summaries of the provisions of I-297 and I-884 which will be before the voters at the statewide general election on November 2, 2004. This material is provided for use by members of the Legislature and legislative staff. It is not provided as an expression for or against any of the provisions of any of the initiatives.

Thanks go to a number of SCS staff who worked hard to summarize these initiatives in a timely manner while soliciting review and comment from a diverse group of stakeholders in order to ensure clarity and objectivity in the summaries.

We hope you will find these summaries useful and look forward to answering further questions or requests you may have. Each summary concludes with the names and telephone numbers of the primary staff contacts for that issue area. Also for your reference, all initiative summaries prepared by Committee Services staff can be found on our web site at:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/senate/scs> It is our pleasure to be of assistance.